

House Resolution 1200

By: Representative Greene of the 149th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and celebrating the 100th birthday of Mrs. Mae Willie Jackson; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mae Willie Jackson was born on February 17, 1910, and this year she has
4 the rare distinction of celebrating her 100th birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson graduated as valedictorian from the Chattahoochee Institute in
6 1929 and was united in love and marriage on December 28, 1935, to the love of her life,
7 Arlee Jackson; and

8 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated have provided
9 the foundation and framework of success in which all of her family members have developed
10 and flourished; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson was employed by Southern Cotton Oil Company and the
12 Columbian Peanut Company for over 50 years and informed and entertained others as a
13 society columnist for the *Cuthbert Times* and the *Southern Tribune*; and

14 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Jackson is an active member of
15 Springfield Baptist Church, where she has served as a Sunday school teacher, ward captain,
16 Missionary Department president, BTU teacher, church mother, and a member of Pastor's
17 Aide, matrons, and the senior choir; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson has served the North Side Baptist Union Meeting as chairman of
19 the finance and program committees and has been a volunteer for the American Heart Fund
20 Association; and

21 WHEREAS, for over 50 years, she served the Chattahoochee River Missionary Baptist
22 Association as chairman of the missionary department, Sunday school secretary, and 28 years
23 as BTU secretary; and

24 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
25 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens and she possesses the vast wisdom
26 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
27 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

28 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
29 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she has made of her life,
30 she makes this world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she
31 be appropriately recognized during this very special and memorable time of her life.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body commend Mrs. Mae Willie Jackson on the occasion of her 100th
34 birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes on many more years of happiness.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Mae Willie Jackson.